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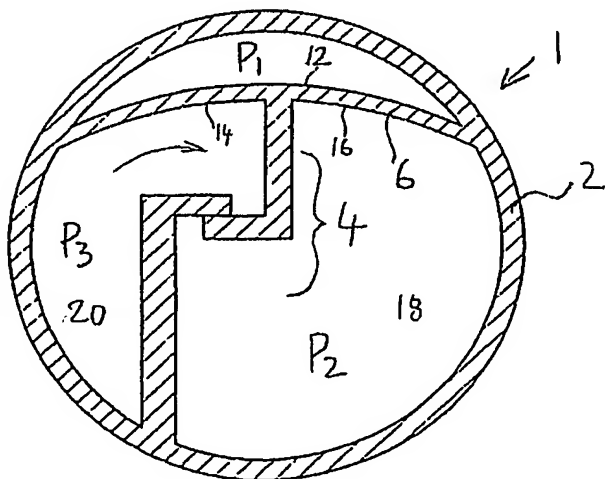
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applies sufficient suction force (P₂) across a pressure compara-
tive diaphragm zone a valve opening force is applied to a valve
area that has a force connection with the diaphragm zone. When
the suction force ceases the valve area closes and remains closed,
even in the event of overpressure (P₃) in the receptacle.